

# TEACHING SCHOOL 50 YEARS AGO MARCH 9, 1870

After leaving Wofford college I made application to teach a school at Cross Roads, Lexington county, now near Little Mountain. There was not then, free public schools, tuition fees were paid by patrons, then known as subscribed scholars, at the rate of 6 1-4 cents a day for the school term of one year. The following were patrons:

Addy, Jack, 1-2 D.  
Chapman, J. Lem, 1 D.  
Clark, Francis, 1 D.  
Cumalander, Henry, 1-4 D.  
Derrick, J. J., 1-2 D.  
Epting, Jacob, Sr., 1-4 D.  
Epting, John, 1-2 D.  
Epting, George, 1 D.  
Farr, John, 1 D.  
Fulmer, John, 1-2 D.  
Fulmer, O. P., 1-2 D.  
Guise, A. A., 1-2 D.  
Huffman, Th., 1-2 D.  
Koon, Susannah, 1-2 D.  
Long, D. D., 1-2 A.  
Martin, William, 1-2 D.  
Mayer, Luther, 1-2 A.  
Miller, Henry, 1-2 D.  
Shealy, Andrew, 1-2 D.  
Stoudemire, George, 1-2 D.  
Stoudemire, Martha, 1-3-4A.  
Sease, Lang, 1-2 D.  
Stuck, Tarsy, 1 A.  
Summer, Martha, 1-3-4 A.  
Summer, Joseph, 1 D.  
Swittenburg, John, 1 D.  
Sease, Noah, 1-2 A.  
Shealy, Joseph, 3-4 D.  
Sease, Dan, 1-2 D.  
Swittenburg, Sallie, 1-2 D.  
Patrons alive, 8; dead, 22.

Those now alive no doubt 80 to 90 years.

In those good old days long ago I applied for board, as a school teacher and was told as I wore starched shirts, for washing with a separate room, that high board would have to be charged. When good old Aunt Polly and Uncle Joe Shealy said \$5 a month, for board and washing. Readers, think of then, 1870, and now, 1920. Books then used, Blue Back Speller, Webster, Davies arithmetic, Smith's grammar, slates and pencils.

The following were students, to wit:

Addy, Paul, A.  
Addy, Walter, A.  
Boland, John, A.  
Bundrick, Beauregard, D.  
Chapman, Mary, A.  
Chapman, William, A.  
Clark, Anetta, A.  
Clark, Brihilla, D.  
Clark, Jimmie, A.  
Clark, Sidney, A.  
Cumalander, John, D.  
Derrick, Mattie, A.  
Derrick, Walter, D.  
Epting, Boyd, D.  
Epting, Dora, D.  
Epting, Johnnie, A.  
Epting, J. W., A.  
Epting, Kansetta, A.  
Epting, Olivia, A.  
Farr, Mary, A.  
Farr, George, A.  
Fulmer, George, A.  
Fulmer, Perry, A.  
Guise, Elvy, A.  
Hipp, Ella, A.  
Huffman, Elliott, A.  
Huffman, Katie, A.  
Huffman, Mary, A.  
Koon, Jacob, A.  
Koon, Jesse, A.  
Koon, Milas, A.  
Long, Alice, A.  
Long, Johnnie, A.  
Long, Nora, A.  
Long, Walter, A.  
Mayer, Luther, A.  
Martin, Solomon, D.  
Miller, Luther, D.  
Martin, Mahala, A.  
Miller, Walter, A.  
Shealy, Andrew, A.  
Shealy, Cummings, D.  
Shealy, Jackson, A.  
Shealy, Preston, A.  
Sease, Alice, D.  
Sease, Emma, A.  
Sease, J. J., A.  
Sease, Janie, A.  
Sease, Mahala, A.  
Stoudemire, Bluford, A.  
Stoudemire, Charlie, A.  
Stoudemire, Cummings, D.  
Stoudemire, Janey, A.  
Stoudemire, Laura, D.  
Stoudemire, Mary, D.  
Summer, C. E., A.  
Summer, J. H., A.  
Summer, G. W., A.  
Summer, G. B., A.  
Summer, Elvira, D.  
Summer, Mary, A.  
Summer, Pink, A.  
Summer, Dora, A.  
Summer, Noah, A.  
Stuck, Florence, A.  
Stuck, Mike, D.  
Stuck, Robert, A.  
Swittenburg, Bettie, A.  
Swittenburg, Charlie, A.  
Swittenburg, Bachman, A.  
Swittenburg, John, A.  
Total number scholars, 77; dead, 14; alive, 63.

Number days taught during the year, 213.

Total amount salary for the year, \$280.06.

Many of these scholars are now residents and prominent men of our town and county, some of them who learned their letters, A, B, C, learned how to spell Baker and first read how "she fed the old hen," and made pot hook marks to learn to write. I have never in life seen more honorable and truthful boys and girls, than list enumerated. They would not tell a lie. In a test case was who mutilated Gov. Shealy's pig's tail. Solomon Martin said, "I did, that Hack Summer told him to do so."

"If Hack Summer told you to put your finger into the fire, would you do so?"

Answer, "Well I mought and then I moughten."

"Nuff sed, boys you are all forgiven, do so no more."

Many of these scholars like their old teacher have passed the 68 mile post. May they live many years more. Old foggy school teacher of 1870.

J. Wm. Folk.

## ALUMNI OF CLEMSON SUMMONED TO MEET

Representatives Called to Assemble at College Friday Afternoon  
No Name Committee

The State.  
Clemson College, March 17.—H. W. Barre, president of Clemson Alumni association, has sent the following telegram to chapters of the alumni: "The junior and senior classes have called a meeting to be held at noon Saturday, March 20. I, as president of the alumni association, am calling a meeting at 3 p. m., Friday, March 19, for the purpose of selecting a committee to represent the association at the meeting of the students at noon on Saturday. The chapters of the association throughout the state are requested to send a representative to the meeting. Any alumnus not a member of a chapter who has the welfare of Clemson at heart and who feels that he can be of assistance in bringing about the resumption of work at the college will be welcomed at this meeting."

Signed, "H. W. Barre, President Clemson Alumni Association."

The hope is expressed by the faculty generally that the students under the conditions made by the board of trustees will return to the college and take up their work. If they do, it is believed that the best feeling will exist.

## CLEMSON ALUMNI BACK TRUSTEES

Former Students Are Opposed to "Extreme Measures."

The Clemson club of Columbia meeting Wednesday discussed the recent affair at the college and the report of the board of trustees and after careful consideration adopted resolutions indorsing the action of the board of trustees and condemning "extreme action" by students until they had exhausted their "grievances." The resolution follows:

"Resolved by the Clemson club of Columbia, That we do heartily indorse the action of the board in upholding the college authorities and their findings in the recent trouble."

"After a careful review of the report of the board it is our opinion that the terms as laid down for the reentrance of the students are liberal and wise, and in no sense can be termed harsh."

"We feel that all well meaning students can afford to subscribe to these terms and should reenter the college, and strive to reestablish themselves in the good graces of the authorities."

"We feel further that all who can not conscientiously subscribe to these terms should not reenter and that it would be better for the college and the state at large that they do not reenter the college."

"We also feel that students should take up their grievances with the proper authorities of the college, and if not settled to their satisfaction then by appeal to the board of trustees, and not by resorting to extreme measures without exhausting all other means."

### Robert Furman Bowers.

Robert Furman Bowers died at his home near Whitmire Tuesday afternoon, March 16. The deceased had reached his 25th year last December. He was a son of Mr. Pierce Bowers of near Prosperity. About three years ago he married Miss Emma, a daughter of Mr. William T. Baker of near Whitmire. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church, a fine and useful young man, and will be greatly missed by his many friends, but most of all by his young wife and two young children. His death resulted from pneumonia following influenza. He was buried in the Prosperity cemetery Wednesday afternoon, burial services being conducted by his pastor, the Rev. J. D. Griffin, assisted by the Rev. L. P. Boland.

## VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT.

The King's Daughters will meet on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. H. H. Blease.

How can people keep well such weather as we have been having? No wonder as many are sick.

There will be preaching at Smyrna on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, by Rev. E. D. Kerr.

"The Invisible Hand" will soon pass away. Episode fourteen is scheduled for Saturday.

The picture tonight, Thursday, will be "Sooner or Later," with Owen Moore through it.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Church of the Redeemer will meet with Mrs. Boyd Jacobs on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The local post of the American legion will meet on Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the old court house—"home."

A baseball game between Whitmire and Newberry college is scheduled for Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, on the Newberry diamond. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

That Silver street in Jacksonville, Fla., gets things mixed. People even send letters to the Newberry post-office intended for Silverstreet, S. C., thinking the Silverstreet is a street in this city by that name.

This last March moon has been the roughest moon in many moons. Everybody, by whatever name in Newberry, will be glad when Easter comes; hoping that the weather will settle itself by that time.

G. C. Williams of Newberry and the Rev. Mr. Reynolds of Abbeville were elected delegates to the national Republican convention at the district congressional convention in Newberry Tuesday.

Friday will bring "The Third Woman" to the opera house, with Carlisle Blackwell as the man in the case. You have not seen Carlisle in a good while. See him in this picture.

Episcopal lenten services were conducted on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Holmes at the home of Miss Carrie Greneker. There will be services at the church Sunday afternoon.

The musical comedy last Monday night could just as well be called by some other name as "The Love Kiss" was merely a catch title. Some portions of the road show were very clever and entertained the large audience.

William Scott, the Helena negro boy who shot Henry Gary at the school house in Newberry run by Jim Daniels, was released from jail last week on bond from the office of Magistrate Chas. W. Douglas, the wounded boy being out of danger.

One of the best liked negro men is Henry Hargrove of New Rochelle, N. Y., who is visiting his former home town of Newberry on his way from Palm Beach, Fla. He tries to make a visit to his sister here once a year, and the many people of this city who know him always like to see him.

One sufficient reason why there is not more building going on in Newberry is that owners of lots want a fortune for their property, which calls for much higher rent for the houses than people are able or willing to pay. "Live and let live" ought to be the motto. But it is grab and take all.

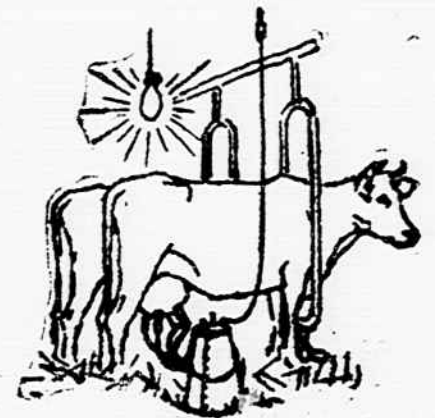
Policeman Tobias arrested a loafing mule on Tuesday and turned it over to Pat Wise's stables. Mayor Blease says to advertise the mule. Pat doesn't want the animal, but wants the owner to come for it, pay board and lodging, and at the same time the owner must give Pat a quarter dollar for us. We saw that same mule several different days loitering along different streets, and it looked like a vagrant.

A loose horse and mule were reported by a lady on Wednesday, but before the said animals could be rounded up for identification, deliberation and consultation they took leg bail and started up toward Helena by way of the college with a velocity calculated to carry consternation and trepidation to small children along the way. We have not heard whether they were returned to their owner or struck Helena in their mad flight; but from ever hereafter saying augh tagainst Helena, good lord, deliver us.

The young man, James B. Wallace of Greenwood, who with another was placed in the penitentiary for an alleged crime at Abbeville, and later released as not being the guilty party, was with the plumbing company doing work in Newberry during the building of the new county jail, the Exchange bank and the overhauling of the Hotel National. We are glad that he and friend proved their innocence. It is to be hoped the guilty parties will be apprehended and get punishment they deserve. The escape of Wallace and his companion from a horrible fate by lynching shows how important it is to be certain of the right parties.

It is the boast of the dairymen of Holland that in their country there is a cow to every inhabitant.

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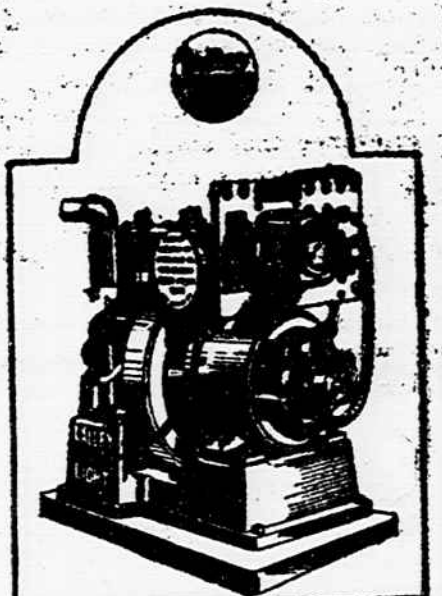
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## LAST OF LYECUM COURSE SILVERSTREET ON TUESDAY

The last number of the lyceum course which had been put on at Silverstreet had to be postponed on account of the influenza situation. It will be given on next Tuesday evening at 7:30 and the people who enjoy a real first class entertainment are invited to come. The admission is only 50 cents.

The number is the Freeman Hammond company a high class entertainment, and gives character sketches of a high order, and will also entertain with some excellent music. This is a fine feature that the wide awake people of this community have put on in connection with the school and for the benefit of the school, but also for the entertainment and instruction of the older people of the community as well, and they should have the hearty support of all the people.

### Leitzsey-Suber.

Of much interest to their many friends was the marriage of Miss Edna Leitzsey and Mr. W. J. Suber, both of Pomaria, Sunday afternoon, March 14, at the bride's home near Pomaria, by the groom's brother, Rev. Thos. F. Suber. Only a few intimate friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony.

After the marriage the happy couple set out for the groom's home where they were tendered such a banquet as incites insatiable appetite.

Mrs. Suber was one of the Bundrick community's leaders in all that is noble and beautiful, "breathing sunshine" wherever she goes. Surely her new community will gain while her old one must lose. Mr. Suber takes an active part in all public spirited, country-loving and elevating movements. He is one of Pomaria's most progressive farmers. We congratulate both and wish them always the best.

### Relatives in Walhalla.

Keowee Courier.

There are quite a number of relatives of Commander Webb in Walhalla and other parts of Oconee. His mother, Mrs. L. R. Webb of Washington, D. C., was a daughter of the late Capt. Jas. T. Reid and is pleasantly remembered by many of Miss Lizzie Reid.

These are the relatives who will join with the community in the bereaved ones sincere sympathy in their sorrow.

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## J. A. BURTON

To Eastern women love means everything, and many are the charms and spells they practice to keep the love of their sweethearts or husbands.

The first marriage of a Hindu widow was celebrated at Calcutta in 1856.

There are many who are generally beloved in her old home section.